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#### NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A dispatch from Pithole City, Pennsylvania, states that three of the largest wells on the Holmden farm have been seized by the revenue officers for frauds upon the internal revenue, amounting, as far as known, to about \$150,-000. There is much excitement about the matter at Pithole.

The gunboat, Jacob Bell, recently from the navy yard in Washington, for New York, while in tow of the steamer Banshee, sprung a leak in Chesapeake bay, during a heavy blow, and sunk. Although the Banshee's boats were stove in getting the officers and crew from on board the Bell, no lives were lost. The New York Custom House authorities

remains of the late Collector, Preston King. The assurance is telegraphed from Toronto, that the people there have recovered from their scare over the "Fenian invasion," and

offer a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the

"confidence" is returning. General Grant is still at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, his rooms being throng-

ed with visitors. The steamer Moffatt was burned at the levee, at St. Louis, Thursday night last. She was valued at \$60,000.

The hills of the "Chatham estate," belonging to Maj. Lacy, opposite Fredericksburg, are covered with sheep, an I we hope that they may soon be numbered by the thousand.

The National Bank of Fredericksburg is now permanently fixed in the building bought of the Farmers' Bank, but they have not yet received their issues from the Note Bureau Department in Washington. It is hoped and expected they will be ready for the Bank within the next ten

· Herbert A. Claiborne of Richmond. James Hunter of Hanover, and John L. Marye, Jr., of Fredericksburg, have been appointed Proxies for the State of Virginia, in the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. Co.

Thomas A. Dobyns, esq., has been appointed P. M. at Tappahannock, Essex county, Va.

There is but one lawyer of the Richmond har, Mr. Martin F. Conway, who has as yet qualified to practice before Judge Underwood, in Richmond. The question of the constitutionality of the oath required has been started there, too. and argued before Judge U.

AFFAIR NEAR RICHMOND. - We were informed yesterday that two negroes were killed on Wednesday afternoon, at "Dickenson's," on the Stony Run road, in Henrico county, about two miles from Richmond. The report states that a regiment of cavalrymen, which had been stationed there, broke camp on Wednesday, preparatory to going home, and early in the day were visited by a number of white persons, who were permitted to carry off a great many articles which the soldiers would have no further use for. At a later hour crowds of negroes -estimated as high as one or two hundredappeared on the ground, and began to elp themselves, which conduct incensed the military very much. The negroes were ordered off but refused to obey, whereupon a fight ensued, during which sabres and other deadly implements were freely used on the part of the whites, which met with stubborn resistance on the part of the blacks. Finally the latter were driven off, minus two of their number-one of whom was dead and the other so badly wounded that he died in a short while afterward. No arrests or other proceedings in the matter have yet been reported. - [Richmond Times, Nov. 16.

The Government is kept fully advised on the subject of the cholera abroad through its Consuls. The latest despatches show that the epidemic is disappearing from Palermo, where it has been more violent than at any other place on the Mediterranean, and the disease is evidently now going inland and spreading over the Peninsula. It has crossed the frontier of Spain and passed into Portugal. The cholera has completely ceased at Constantinople; also at Galatz and other ports of Moldavia and Wallachia.

The telegram from Boston published in Wednesday's papers, to the effect that the gunboats at the Portsmouth Navy Yard were to be immediately fitted for sea is stated at the Navy Department to be exactly the opposite of the truth.

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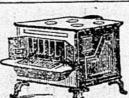
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### Hotels and Restaurants.

REEN'S MANSION HOUSE.

SANDERS & MADDOX,

Proprietors.

Cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 21-tf TALTBY HOUSE, A. B. MILLER, Proprieter. PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

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The "MAGNOLIA," is the place for all lovers of good things in life. Here you can eat and grow fat-drink and be merry. The LARDER is always plentifully supplied with the best of everything. All kinds of Liquors; Ale and Porter on draught Weiss Beer, choice egars, &c., always on hand. This is, also, the most convenient House for travellers, being only two blocks from the Railroad Depot. The proprietor, also, takes pleasure in announcing that his new, elegant and Commodious Hall is now finished, and can be engaged for Parties, Balls, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at the most reasonable rates. For teams apply to R. FREDERICK, Proprietor,

Magnolia House. no 13-tf

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Luray, Page co., Va., oct 4-3m

### RAILEY HOUSE,

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DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, 117, KING STREET. MRS. H. ROSENBAUM, sole agent in

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Vi ginia, DEALERS IN GRICULTURAL IM-PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods. Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

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A. METZGER, formerly of the firm of Hofheimer & Metzger, having commenced business on his own account, and opened the store lately occupied by J. Hamburger, No. 82, King street, returns his thanks to his customers, for their previous liberal patronage, and informs them that he has opened at his new establish-ment, a large and handsome assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, NO-TIONS, &c.

Also, a large assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. He invites the public to call and examine his goods, assuring them that they will be sold at the lowest cash prices. A. METZGER, No. 82, King st., near Royal. oc 27-1m

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TEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE. No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

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